

JOAKIM TINDERHOLT & His Band

Joakim Tinderholt (& His Band)'s debut album **"You Gotta Do More"** (BIGHCD1402) is available on CD, LP and download (iTunes etc). Released in November 2014 and re-released (Internationally) through Rhythm Bomb Records in August 2015.

Nearly ten years after their first gig, at the now closed and legendary, Muddy Waters Blues Club, Joakim Tinderholt & his band are finally ready with their debut album. Parts of the band are already experienced recording artists, recording with artists such as the late Louisiana Red and the Billy T Band. The latter has won the Norwegian Grammy Award, in the Blues category, in 2010 and 2012.



The songs on the record are a mix of new original song, and favorites from the live set. There are many and diverse inspirations, ranging from the wild Rock'n'roll of Little Richard to the intense Blues of Otis Rush and the hypnotic grooves of Bo Diddley.

"Joakim, as a singer, guitarist and artist kicks ass through and through. I'll put him and his band, and this record, up against anything going on in the Blues world today."

Kid Andersen (Charlie Musselwhite, Rick Estrin & The Nightcats)

Despite his relatively young age the powerhouse RnB- and Blues singer and guitarist Joakim Tinderholt is already an experienced entertainer, and a force to be reckoned with for years to come. He is considered one of Norways finest performers of traditional RnB and Blues, and has performed with international artists such as Rick Holmstrom, Mitch Kashmar, Kid Ramos and The Delta Groove Revue.

The album has received rave reviews and quite some airplay world wide. It reached top 20 (top rank 17) on Roots Music Reports airplay list (blues), pick of the month by IBBA (February 2015) in the UK and nominated for Blues Blast Award as New Artist Debut Album in 2015.

Joakim Tinderholt & His Band er: *Joakim Tinderholt: Guitar og vocal*
William "Bill" Troiani: Upright bass
Håkon Høye: Guitar
Robert Alexander Pettersen: Drums and percussion.
Kjell Magne Lauritzen: Piano

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